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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As an attorney in Denver, I want to encourage your support for a wireless company, **LightSquared**. They are currently working with the FCC to develop a new 4G-LTE wireless communications and data network for Colorado.

As someone who is very interested in technology and economic development, I understand that LightSquared's network would be the first to combine ground-based cells with satellite communications. I live in the foothills and I know firemen, emergency medical technicians and other first responders are eager for this kind of technology, which would create a seamless backup in the case of natural disasters or other emergencies.

I hope you will support LightSquared's work and help them expedite the launch of this important new service.

LightSquared would bring more broadband communications to Colorado, and thus would also create jobs and economic development.

In our business, mobile handheld devices are extremely important to staying in contact with clients. It is essential to Colorado's economic competitiveness that we continue to build out our mobile broadband infrastructure.

Please help LightSquared to expand the mobile broadband capacity and availability in our state.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Ward, esq.

